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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Attachment 2

"Internal bickering and personal jealousies have disoriented and weakened the Communist Party of Ecuador and have caused the loss of valuable factors which long ago should have been incorporated into the struggle for the defense of the rights of the proletariat. At the same time there has been a neglect of the important insular territory of Ecuador, especially the archipelago of the Galapagos which will be coveted by Yankee imperialism upon the outbreak of its capitalist war against the proletarian democracies. There is no excuse for this neglect in carrying out this highly important phase of the work considering that it would be feasible to locate individuals in the Galapagos who would fight to dislodge imperialist strongholds in the territory. The Party has not taken advantage of the fact that for quite some time there have been affiliated members of the anti-imperialist struggle on one of the islands with whom the party should have worked in establishing active anti-U. S. individuals in some of the islands. There is still time to rectify these mistakes, to have qualified persons settle in the Galapagos in order to weaken the imperialist attack. These persons sent to the islands can count on economic support for their financial stability in the area. The Party is obligated to proceed to make amends for this neglect and to choose capable members for the work, the final selection of whom will be up to the Continental Committee in order that there will be no further errors which could produce a failure of the project.

"Also neglected has been the organization of a national (Communist-controlled) union of maritime workers and stevedores, whose decisive action could frustrate the capitalist aggression in all the parts of the country. You must proceed immediately to organize a national maritime union based on the cell plan as outlined in memorandum number 1.

"On the matter of typically rural propaganda, nothing has been done except in Naranjal and Balao; the rural regions of Milagro and Yaguachi are best regarded as industrial areas. An immediate task should be the creation of rural cells in regions not active politically at present. Proper methods of land distribution and the economic aid gained by the farmer through cooperatives should be the principal themes of the propaganda.

"The rural census in the regions of production of potential war materials should be made immediately, especially in the rubber producing regions of Esmeraldas, Manabi, and Los Rios; the same must be done in the balsa wood and oil seed regions. Agricultural cells should be established in all these areas.

"These plans of action must be executed immediately and a report must be submitted to the continental organization by February for a definite resolution and a further plan of action to be followed in the future."

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